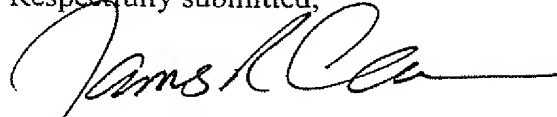


**REMARKS**

At the time of the Action, Claims 26-30, 32 and 34-37 were pending. Claims 36 and 37 were indicated to be allowable. Claims 26-28, 30, 32, 34 and 35 have been canceled. Claim 29 has been amended to depend from Claim 36. New Claim 38, which depends from Claim 37, has also been added. Thus, all remaining claims have either been deemed allowable or depend from a base claim that has been indicated to be allowable.

Inasmuch as all of the outstanding issues raised in the Action have been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests that it be passed to allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



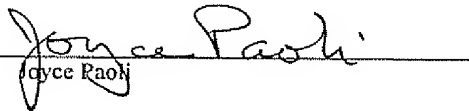
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